

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES
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**Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Update # 04
Emergency Orders 05, 06**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon with an Update for Egegik and Ugashik District fishermen. The time of this update is **12:00 p.m.** and the date is **Sunday, June 17, 2012.**

The Egegik test fishery is operational and providing information regarding passage into the Egegik River. The counting tower crew is in the process of setting up camp and should be operational shortly.

Current estimates of escapement into the Egegik River are between 15,000 and 30,000 fish over the last couple of days.

Escapement assessment projects are scheduled to deploy in Ugashik next weekend.

Subsistence fishing will be permitted within the waters of the Egegik and Ugashik Commercial Districts beginning 12:00 noon. Sunday, June 17, until 6:00 p.m. Monday, June 18, 2012..... a 30-hour period.

Fishermen in both districts should stand by at 12:00 noon on Monday, June 18.

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon.

Read on VHF 7 and SSB 2509: June 17, 2012 12:00 p.m.

Connected EO's: 2F-T-05-12 and 2F-T-06-12

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